

(July 14, 1952, ch. 721, §3, 66 Stat. 598.)

**§ 1653. Expenditure of funds; discretion of Secretaries; utilization of available services**

The Secretary of Agriculture in his discretion may allocate, out of any sums appropriated to him under authority of this chapter, to any department, agency, independent establishment, or corporation of the Federal Government having jurisdiction over any land on which there exists Halogeton glomeratus, such amounts as he deems necessary for the control, suppression, and eradication of such weed by such department, agency, independent establishment, or corporation, as the case may be. Sums appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior under authority of this chapter shall be expended for work on, or of benefit to, lands under his jurisdiction, including trust or restricted Indian lands. Either Secretary may also accept and utilize such voluntary and uncompensated services of Federal, State, and local officers and employees as are available.

(July 14, 1952, ch. 721, §4, 66 Stat. 598.)

**§ 1654. Contributions by States**

In the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior, as the case may be, no expenditures shall be made from funds appropriated under this chapter to control, suppress, or eradicate Halogeton glomeratus on lands in the several States until there have been made or agreed upon such contributions, in the form of funds, materials, services, or otherwise, by the States and political subdivisions thereof, private associations, and organizations, and individuals, toward the work of controlling, suppressing, or eradicating such weed, as the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior, respectively, may require.

(July 14, 1952, ch. 721, §5, 66 Stat. 598.)

**§ 1655. Authorization of appropriations; use**

(a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Secretary of the Interior such sums as the Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(b) Any sums so appropriated shall be available for expenditure for the employment of persons and means in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, for the purchase, hire, maintenance, operation, and exchange of aircraft and passenger-carrying vehicles, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(c) Such sums shall not be used to pay the cost or value of any property injured or destroyed in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

(July 14, 1952, ch. 721, §6, 66 Stat. 598.)

**§ 1656. Extent of authority**

The authority contained in this chapter shall be in addition to, and shall not limit or supersede, authority contained in existing law with respect to the control, suppression, and eradication of pests, plants, and plant diseases.

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